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REED LEADING CEDARVILLE GOLFERS

Mt. Sidney native Mark Reed, who is one of the best young golfers that Cedarville College has ever had, is making headlines as a freshman at the Ohio school. The former Fort Defiance High School standout is the top player as a rookie on the Cedarville varsity that also includes four seniors. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed of Route 1 in Mt. Sidney.

"Mark is playing quite well as a freshman," remarked Yellow Jacket golf coach Allen Monroe. "I expected him to be our number one player this year and he has proven himself worthy of that position. It has been a long time since we have had a first-year player of Mark's caliber."

Reed's overall 18-hole stroke average of 78.2 is tops on the team and he also carries a 76.0 average in Mid-Ohio Conference play through three of the four league matches. He has produced Cedarville's low round in seven out of 12 matches this spring and nine of his scores have been in the 70's.

The highlight of Reed's young collegiate career came on April 22 when he was medalist at the Xavier University Invitational in Cincinnati. His effort led the Jackets to the team title when he won a playoff for first place after tying another golfer with a round of 75.

Other top outings for Reed this season include a 74 that earned him second place at the Malone College Invitational in Canton. He also helped guide the team to the NCCAA

(National Christian College Athletic Association) District III tournament title with a 77 which was good enough to earn a spot on the all-district team.

The only match remaining on the schedule for Reed and the Cedarville College golf team is the 36-hole NAIA District 22 tournament on May 10-11. Mark will be a serious contender to win the individual title and it has been six years since a Yellow Jacket linkster has won the district. Should Reed or the team win the district title, the prize is a berth in the NAIA Nationals on May 28-31 at Grand Canyon College in Phoenix, Arizona. The Jackets last won the district in 1981.

Cedarville is a Baptist liberal arts college located in southwestern Ohio, 25 miles east of Dayton. The school has an enrollment of approximately 1800 students.